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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Khalaf et al. Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 10/500,093 Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : DNA MINOR GROOVE BINDING COMPOUNDS

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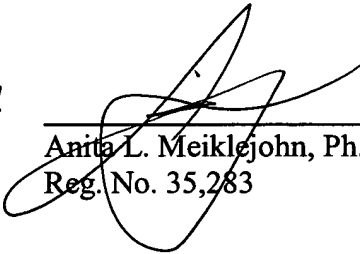
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 2, 2004, be extended for one month to and including December 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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